1974. No. 249

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods)

ORDER, DATED 27TH SEPTEMBER 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland):

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland 1973(b) shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 15th day of October 1974, provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, that date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, the expression "the specified date" means, as respects that worker, the beginning of the next such period following that date.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services for Northern Ireland this 27th day of September 1974.

(L.S.) *J. H. Scott,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 508.

[N.I.H.H.G. (204)]

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Consolidation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) (Order N.I.H.H.G. (200)) as amended by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (Order N.I.H.H.G. (202)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

1.—for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 there were substituted the following paragraphs—

"GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

	Area A	*Area B*
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28	
MALE WORKERS	*Per hour*	*Per hour*
	£	£
Paragraph 1.		
Measurers and Samplemakers who have served an apprenticeship of five years	*0·672*	*0·655*
Paragraph 2.		
Lappers who have served an apprenticeship of five years	*0·665*	*0·649*
Paragraph 3.		
Apprentices to Lapping, Measuring and Samplemaking—		
During 1st year of apprenticeship	*0·254*	*0·250*
„ 2nd „ „ „	*0·288*	*0·267*
„ 3rd „ „ „	*0·337*	*0·326*
„ 4th „ „ „	*0·412*	*0·398*
„ 5th „ „ „	*0·476*	*0·465*
Paragraph 4.		
Workers Operating Swiss Embroidery Machines—		
During 1st six months of such employment	*0·371*	*0·371*
„ 2nd „ „ „ „	*0·442*	*0·442*
Thereafter	*0·596*	*0·596*
Paragraph 5.		
Warehouse Assistants or Warehouse Clerks, who have served an apprenticeship of five years and who are wholly or mainly employed on warehousing operations, including clerical work incidental to or appertaining to such operations when performed by the same person	*0·607*	*0·593*

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 287.

	Area A		Area B	
	The respective areas are defined in paragraph 28			
Paragraph 6.	(*a*)	(*b*)	(*a*)	(*b*)
Male Workers other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 1 to 5	*Per hour*	*Per hour*	*Per hour*	*Per hour*
	£	£	£	£
Workers aged				
under 16 years	—	*0·296*	—	*0·289*
16 and under 17 years	*0·328*	*0·329*	*0·321*	*0·318*
17 „ 18 „	*0·388*	*0·375*	*0·381*	*0·363*
18 „ 19 „	*0·471*	*0·450*	*0·462*	*0·438*
19 „ 20 „	*0·501*	*0·479*	*0·481*	*0·470*
20 years and over	*0·596*	*0·585*	*0·588*	*0·574*

Female Workers

Paragraph 8.

Female Workers other than workers of the classes specified in paragraphs 9 and 10—£0.500 per hour.

Paragraph 9.

Female Workers (including Clippers and Menders) assisting at Swiss Embroidery Machines—£0.500 per hour.

Paragraph 10.

Female Workers engaged in Stitching Machines (other than Swiss Embroidery Machines), Vice-Folding, or Hand Smoothing—

	Per hour £
(a) Workers commencing employment in the trade at or over 18 years of age:—	
(i) During the first six months of employment	*0·446*
(ii) Thereafter	*0·500*
(b) Workers under 18 years of age:—	
(i) During the first six months of employment if commencing at—	
under 16 years of age	*0·354*
16 and under 18 years of age	*0·374*
(ii) Thereafter	*0·500*